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MESSAGE: RE: US Application No. 10/035,787, Filed 12/24/2001
Attorney Docket No. 10004186-1

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified U.S. application are the following:

1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (*in duplicate*)
2. Response to Restriction Requirement, 1 page

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Jay K. Bass et al.

Serial No.: 10/035,787

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Filing Date: 12/24/2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SMALL VOLUME CHAMBERS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 67 | MINUS | 67 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 5 | = 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$410.00 | 3RD MONTH \$930.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1450.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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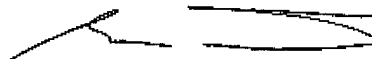
Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed 04/04/2003, Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 38-67) without traverse.

If the Examiner is of the view that there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by means of a telephone conference, she is invited to call Gordon Stewart at 650-485-2386.

Respectfully submitted,



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